Key Issues this week:

- Discussion around IASC guidance on localized risk assessments, community-based surveillance, and facility-based surveillance
- Referral pathway for rumors and alerts, ensuring RRT is reached immediately through regional and national toll-free numbers
- Cholera outbreaks continue in SNNP, Oromia and Somali regions, with up to 6 cluster partners supporting response
- Measles outbreaks continue mostly in Oromia region, increasing cases in West Hararge zone
- Flooding ongoing in Somali, Oromia, SSNP, Dire Dawa, Harari, Afar regions, 470,163 people affected, 301,284 displaced

Objectives of the response:

1. To minimize the number of cases from COVID-19
2. To minimize the number of deaths from COVID-19
3. To minimize the impact of COVID-19 on the Health System

COVID-19 Health partners coordination meeting, every Wednesday 1400Hrs; join at this [Link](#)
Response Monitoring

122,902
IEC Materials Distributed

7,979
People Trained on COVID-19 Topics

32
Quarantine facilities supported

55
Rapid Response Team Supported

2,874
Hand Wash Facilities Installed

People reached with COVID-19 messages

Number of PPE items distributed
CRS responding to emergencies and helping develop strong, resilient families and communities

CRS distributed reusable face masks to health care workers, patients and their caregivers, and individuals working at food distribution sites in five woredas in East Hararge and Dire Dawa.

CRS installed handwashing stations near public restrooms, health centers and at food distribution points.
ChildFund

- Childfund through its local partner BCFCO supported response to cholera outbreak in Gedeo zone with 60k Euros for health, trainings and WaSH
- WASH supplies provided for 2250 households for three months
- Maintenance of water schemes
- Installation of hand-washing facilities in densely populated areas

ChildFund provided supplies and essential drugs for health centres in Gedeo zone.
IOM

- Essential service delivery through IOM’s MHNT in Gedeo, East Wollega and West Guji

- 8,502 individuals received key COVID-19 health messages both at facility and community levels

- 472 posters with COVID-19 key messages distributed

- IOM supported IPC training for 83 health workers in East Wollega zone.

IPC training for health workers supported by IOM in East Wollega zone.
IMC

- IMC has assigned 2 medical officers and 4 MHNT to support COVID-19 response in addition to PHC services
- Conducted sensitization workshop for 177 religious leaders on COVID-19
- IMC in its operation areas screened 817 individuals for COVID-19
- Conducted health education on COVID-19 to IDP/Returnees

IMC conducting community sensitization workshop for religious leaders and community leaders in West and East Hararge.
IRC

- IRC Shire monitored handwashing practices and social distancing at common water distribution sites in the refugee camps
- IRC Jigjiga, Gamballa and Shire provided orientation on COVID-19 prevention and response for staff, incentive workers and government health workers
- IRC support house to house screening and case identification in Gambella and South Omo
- IRC Gambella installed plastic tank with six taps at Pugnido camp

IRC airing key COVID-19 prevention messages through mini media five days a week in Mai-Aini refugees camp.
MCMDO providing MHNR service to affected community in 8 woredas of Oromia, Benishangul and SNNP

- Health education on prevention of outbreak prone disease at community level using community mobilizer reached 1,299 households

- 3 supportive supervision sessions on COVID-19 preventive activities were conducted

MCMDO conducted awareness raising activities on COVID-19 at Birbirsa Kojowa woreda, West Guji zone.
Mercy Corps

- MHNT in Berano and East Imey woredas supported the flood affected kebeles
- Health education messages on diarrheal disease prevention were given to the flood affected communities in East Imey and Berano woredas
- IEC materials (posters) were distributed for Tuliguled, Berano and East Imey woredas

Mercy Corp’s MHNT conducted COVID-19 preventive messaging sessions in Laab health centre of Bercano woreda.
OWDA conducted community awareness raising on COVID-19 in different woredas of Somali region and reached 2,210 people.

OWDA/WHI MHNT provided essential health services in Danot and Daratole woredas and reaching 495 patients.

OWDA conducted awareness activities on COVID19 and control measures in Danot town.
Through 25 hand-washing stations 10,499 people were reached with promotion of safe and regular hand hygiene.

RCCE activities continued as part of COVID-19 prevention measure in all regions.

450 health workers and HEW were reached with technical and logistics support to implement COVID-19 prevention measures.

Plan International team screening beneficiaries for COVID-19 at decentralized distribution site in Guba Koricha woreda of West Hararge zone.
♦ Save the children continued support to community sensitization effort in Wagihimra, Amhara region

♦ Wagihimra and Somali regions conducted COVID-19 case management and surveillance training for 50 public health workers

♦ Supported COVID-19 quarantine center at Sekota with hand sanitizer, gloves, garbage bags and logistics

Save the Children distributed roto water drums to health facilities for in Bale zone to install handwashing facilities.
Discussed with RHB to implement key response activities using supplementary funds

- COVID-19 RCCE through 21 audio mounted vehicles in 253 key sites in several woredas reaching 1 million people

- Supportive supervision for more than 100 health facilities through 36 cluster/field offices

Supportive supervision by SNNP regional response team, Negist Eleni hospital isolation/treatment center.
World Vision distributed 350 face-masks to health facilities in Oromia, Amhara and SNNP regions

15,860 people reached with preventive messaging in Oromia, Amhara, Tigray

World Vision Ethiopia distributed more than 1204 IEC materials in Tullo, Habro, Melkabelo and Jaro woredas of Oromia region

World Vision Ethiopia provided cleaning materials to mothers and caretakers including buckets in Habro district.
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